

A courier from Gen. Meritt's command reports that the troops are at the White River agency, and that they have been scouring throughout the country for fifty miles around without finding a single Indian. It seems evident that the Indians have gone south and east into the bad lands into the various agencies. It looks as though the troops may have an all winter campaign to ferret out these savages. The reports of the scouts of the 7th and 8th Au Indian war has been out in Arizona, many depredations and murders are reported. The State militia was organized and a fight ensued, in which the Indians were victorious. Indian troubles are also reported in Texas.

edge, satisfies me that these two men, as things correspondence now stands, may be forced into a difficulty on a particular point. I have no idea of being a party to any such thing. No code of honor or anything else shall put me in any position towards two men who are both my friends. I know nothing and care nothing of the rules of the code, as it is called. If there be a real cause of difference let them fight it out to the death. Before they do, however, let them understand this essential. I believe and hope that their letters have reached their presiding deity shapeless and formless. Determined to resist to the death if it be so, I propose to you to request our respective friends to make known the whole correspondence and begin to negotiate. My whole object in this is a friendly settlement.

any issue raised in this correspondence. I know from the moment Gen. Kemper received General Mahone's first note that there was no cause for strife.

Major Simpson claims the shooting was done in self defense.

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